

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [011] on page 3 with the following paragraph:

[011] The crockery basket consists for example of a wickerwork of plastic-coated wires, the crockery basket more appropriately comprising a number of substantially horizontal ~~meshes~~ members arranged one above the other, on which at least one rack can be disposed at different height positions. In this case, the rack is fixed on the crockery basket by fixing structure which is preferably detachably arranged on the ~~meshes~~ members of the crockery basket at different height positions. The fixing structure can thus be detachably connected to the crockery basket and to the rack.

Please replace paragraph [019] on page 4 with the following paragraph:

[019] The crockery basket 1 according to the invention shown in Figure 1 consists of a wickerwork of plastic-coated wires where the crockery basket 1 comprises a number of horizontal ~~meshes~~ members 2 arranged one above the other at its edge.

Please replace paragraph [021] on page 5 with the following paragraph:

[021] The crockery basket 1 has a plurality of devices or fixing ladders 4 with holding elements 5 at different height positions for racks 3 which are each arranged at the point of intersection between horizontal ~~meshes~~ members 2 and perpendicular wires 7 on the crockery basket 1. In the present exemplary embodiment the fixing ladders 4 are made of plastic and are detachably connected to the crockery basket 1. In this first embodiment of the crockery basket 1 according to the invention two fixing ladders 4 are provided for each rack 3.

Please replace paragraph [024] on page 5 with the following paragraph:

[024] The fixing elements 4 are constructed with a groove which extends through the entire length of the fixing ladders 4 and with these partly encloses a perpendicular wire 7 of the crockery basket 1. At their upper end the fixing ladders 4 have retaining clips 8 which partly surround a horizontal ~~mesh-member~~ 2 of the crockery basket 1. In this way, the fixing ladders 4 are firstly fixed on a perpendicular wire 7 of the crockery basket 1 by means of the groove and secondly are fixed in their position on a horizontal ~~mesh-member~~ 2 of the crockery basket 1 by means of the retaining clip 8. Since the fixing ladders 4 can be detachably connected to the crockery basket 1 as separate elements, they can also be retrofitted to known crockery baskets having perpendicular and horizontal ~~meshes~~members.

Please replace paragraph [025] on page 6 with the following paragraph:

[025] Figure 3 shows a sectional view of a detail of the crockery basket with height-adjustable racks according to the present invention. In this second embodiment, instead of the fixing ladders 4 a holding device 10 having only one holding element for the rack 3 is provided. The holding device 10 is arranged at the point of intersection between a horizontal ~~mesh-member~~ 2 and a perpendicular wire 7 on the crockery basket 1. The holding device 10 substantially consists of a U-shaped leg which partially encloses the perpendicular wire 7 of the crockery basket 1 and is supported by the horizontal ~~mesh-member~~ 2 of the crockery basket 1. Formed at the free ends of the U-shaped leg are grooves in which the pivot pin 9 of the rack can be inserted. The engagement between the pivot pin 9 of the rack 3 and the holding device 10 is preferably constructed as a clamping device to ensure a secure hold and ensure a pivoting movement of the rack 3 about the axis of the pivot pin 9 of the rack 3.

Please replace paragraph [026] on page 6 with the following paragraph:

[0026] The height adjustability of the rack is obtained in this embodiment by providing a plurality of holding devices 10 with a holding element for the rack 3 at different height positions on the crockery basket 1. As a result, the rack 3 can be arranged at those height positions on the crockery basket 1 where a point of intersection between a horizontal ~~mesh~~ member 2 and a perpendicular wire 7 of the crockery basket 1 with such a holding device 10 is located. The holding device 10 can either be arranged detachably on the crockery basket 1 or embodied as a fixed component of the crockery basket 1 for example, made of plastic-coated wire.

Please replace paragraph [029] on page 7 with the following paragraph:

[029] 2 Horizontal ~~meshes~~ members of crockery basket 1